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SUBJ: DEATH CASE: JOAN MACKENZIE

REF MELBOURNE 2053 STATE 266141

1. ON THIS DATE, MR MITCHELL, OF THE NAURU CONSULATE GENERAL, GAVE THIS OFFICE THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE INQUEST PROCEEDINGS HELD ON FRIDAY, OCT 29TH. FILE ALSO CONTAINS COPIES OF POLICE REPORT AND POST MORTEM. THESE ARE FOR FORWARDING TO DR MACKENZIE.

2. THE INQUEST HAS BEEN ADJOURNED TO EARLY IN DECEMBER SO THAT DR MACKENZIE CAN BE REPRESENTED IF HE WISHES OR CAN MAKE REPRESENTATIONS OR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS OR ASK THE CORONER TO MAKE ANY SPECIFIC QUESTIONS.

3. THE GOVT OF NAURU IS CONCERNED THAT DR MACKENZIE SHOULD BE QUITE SATISIFIED THAT THE MATTER HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED SO THAT HE DOES NOT FEEL THAT IT HAS NOT BEEN PROPERLY DEALT WITH IN NAURU. THE CORONER OF NAURU HAS REQUESTED THAT OUR OFFICE INFORM HIM BEFORE THE 3RD OF DECEMBER WHETHER THE PARENTS INTEND TAKING ANY STEPS (AFTER READING THE TRANSCRIPTS) TO INTERVENE IN WHICH CASE HE CAN FURTHER ADJOURN THE PROCEEDINGS TO A DATE SUITABLE TO THE PARENTS.

4. PLEASE ADVISE IF DEPT WANTS THE TRANSCRIPTS FORWARDED THRU THE DEPT POUCH OR DIRECT TO DR MACKENZIE.

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